1	2	3	4
5.	Schemes run by Central Wakf Council: (i) Scheme for the Development of Urban Wakf Properties	(i) Rs. 47.94 lakhs so far	(i) 9 projects
	(ii) Scheme for the Educational Development	(ii) Rs. 36.16 lakhs (During last three years)	(ii) 482

Facilities given to Physically Handicapped

†3360. SHRIDILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of facilities available to the disabled persons for journey by Rail, Air and Road;

(b) the changes effected in respect of these facilities during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the proposals under consideration for further increase/ reduction in the facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The details of facilities available to the disabled persons for journey by Rail, Air and Road are as under:

By Rail

The rail travel concession is allowed to following categories of disabilities:

Category of persons	Element of concession		
	Single Journey Tickets	Season Tickets First Class	Second Class
1	2	3	4
Orthopaedically Handicapped/Paraplegic persons travelling with an escort (for both)-for any purpose.	75% in second, sleeper, first, AC Chair Car and AC 3-tier and 50% in AC 2-tier and AC First Classes.	50%	50%
Blind persons travelling atone or with an escort (for both)-travelling for any purpose.	75% in second, sleeper, first, AC Chair Car and AC 3-tier and 50% in AC 2-tier and AC First Classes.	50%	50%

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
Mentally retarded persons travelling with an escort (for both)-travelling for any purpose.	75% in second, sleeper, AC Chair Car and AC 3-tier and 50% in AC 2-tier and AC First Classes.	50% first,	50%
Deaf & Dumb persons (both afflictions together in the same persons) travelling alone or with an escort (for both)-travelling for any purpose.	50% in second, sleeper, first classes.	50% and	50%

Specially designed coaches (SLRs) with passenger area being disabled friendly are being progressively inducted in train services.

BY AIR: Indian Airlines provide 50% concession in economy class in air fare to Blind and Persons having 80% and above locomotor disability.

BY ROAD: The road travel concession to persons with disabilities is given by the State Governments. The eligibility and rate of concession vary from State to State.

(b) There has not been any change in the above mentioned facilities in air and rail travel for persons with disabilities during the last three years.

(c) No, Sir.

Division of Scheduled Castes

3361. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a Constitution Amendment Bill seeking to divide Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh into four categories *viz.*, A, B,C & D, to ensure equitable and just distribution of reservation benefits; and

(b) if so, by when the proposed Bill would be introduced in the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) No such proposal is pending with the Government.